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1. The Ministry of Railways has ordered that double tracks be laid for all railroads in Manchuria before 2 October. The Chungtung Railroad (sic) from the USSR border to Dairen was double-tracked by the Soviets and was in operation as of late August.
2. Since July 1949, work has been in progress to widen all highways in Manchuria to at least 10 meters and to reinforce all highway bridges (to a load capacity of 15 tons). In August work was in progress on the following highways:
 - a. Harbin to Fuyuan (134-24, 48-22).
 - b. Kalgan (114-55, 40-50) to Ulan Bator (106-45, 47-56).
 - c. Chengte (117-52, 40-59) to Tolun (106-46, 47-24).
 - d. Nenchiang (125- , 49-) and Hulan (127- , 47-) river valleys.

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